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Title: Dark Virtues

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Treachery virtue the first.

Treachery- is the virtue of aggression and the virtue of manipulation. As the humans think they are above us in this regard, they only prey on those weaker members. This is a good thing and, for us, it keeps us strong and ensure that only the strong survive.
"Lil alurrl velve zhan
lil velkyn uss."

Alertness virtue the second.

Alertness- As treachery is a mechanism for survival, Alertness serves as a counter balance to the effects of the first virtue. A wandering mind leaves a drow defenseless before her strong rivals. Always be aware of what your enemy is doing. Everyone is an enemy.

"Nindyn vel'uss kyorl
nind ratha thalra
elghin dal lil alust."
Obedience virtue the third.

Obedience- Lolth demands a strict order within the house. Those who disobey, even in the slightest,

will be punished.
Disobedience is a sure
sign of an unfaithful
drow, worthy of being
cast out or death.
Know your place and
you will live.

"Xun izil dos phuul
quarthen, lueth dro!"

Pridefullness virtue
the forth.

Pridefullnes- The end
source of morality is
pride. Pride, the
complete reliance on
yourself and the cause
of all struggle,
compels the strong to
rise to the top, while
the prideless wretches
sink to the bottom.
"L'alurl abbil zhah
dosstan."

Devotion virtue the
fifth.

Devotion- Those who
do not show proper
devotion to Lolth, and
her agents deserve no
pity. A drow should
strive to pray daily,
sacrifice much and
continually
demonstrate a deep
faith will always gain
favor over those who
do not.

"Lolth tlu Malla! Jal
ultrinnan zhah
xundus!"

Callousness virtue
the sixeth.

Callousness- Every
drow must strive to
harden both mind and
body against The
Struggle. Pity is
weakness surely to be
exploited. This will be
the decree of the

house: All enemies will be unmercifully destroyed, both those who seek to infiltrate our house and those who attack it from outside.

"Jiv'elgg lueth
jiv'undus phull
jivvin."

Survival virtue the seventh.

Survival- All measures shold be taken to ensure the survival of the drow, the house, and the conntinued worship of the Spider Queen.

Those who fail in this struggle will be forgotten.

"Kyorl jal bauth,
kyone, lueth lil
Quarval-Sharess xal
balbau dos lil belbol
del elendar dro."

Pleasure virtue the eighteh.

Pleasure- Lolth has given us a wide variety of pleasures to indulge in. It would be a crime against her will to ignore this act. All beautiful things are worthy of pursuit.

"L'alurl faerbol zhah
mrann d'ssinss."